GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
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Online Services under EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of employees registered under the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), State/UT-wise;
(b)whether the Government has launched online services for EPF customers and if so, the details thereof;
(c)the number of workers likely to be benefited from the services, State/UT-wise at present; and
(d)the other measures taken by the Government to make the functioning of EPFO more transparent and convenient for all stakeholders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015 BY SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA AND KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH REGARDING ONLINE SERVICES UNDER EPFO.

(a) On an average, 3.61 crore employees have contributed to the Provident Fund (PF) during April, 2015 to November, 2015. The State/UT- wise details are at Annex.

(b)The Government has launched the following online services for Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) stakeholders :
(i) For Employers:

1. Electronic Challan-cum-Receipt (ECR).
2. Online Registration of Establishment (OLRE).
3. Online filing of returns by Exempted Establishments.

(ii) For employees:

1. Universal Account Number (UAN).
2. E-Passbook.
3. Online payment through NEFT.
4. Facility for online transfer claim submission.

(iii) For Pensioners:

1. Disbursement of Pensions through the core banking system.

(c)These services will benefit not only the members who are contributing to the fund but also the workers who are presently not contributing. Total number of such workers is about 6 crore.

(d)The steps taken by the Government to make the functioning of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) more transparent and convenient for all stakeholders is given in reply to Part (b) of the Question above.